



Penrose (Charles B.), 1883

Type/Rig/Class: Harbor launch

Builder: Tottensville, New York

Length: 67'

Beam: 12'

Draft: 5'

Displacement: 38 tons

Cost: ? (purchased)

Commissioned: 1883

Decommissioned: 1924

Disposition: Sold

Machinery: Compound-expansion steam engine

Performance & Endurance:

Max:

Cruising:

Complement: 4

Armament: None

History:

The wooden-hulled harbor launch *Charles B. Penrose* was originally named the *Josie R.* She was purchased on 24 March 1883. The *Penrose* was first assigned to Texas then was stationed at Pensacola, Florida, during the Spanish-American War. She sank in a storm at Pensacola in 1905 and was then refloated.

On July 15, 1924, she sold for \$610.

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